

ABSOLUTE RATING: Average
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Below Average

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 36. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

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RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Average	Below Average
2002		
2003		
2004		

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
• Passed all 3 subtests	61.4	64.6	60.1	60.3	62.8	66.1
• Passed 2 subtests	15.0	19.0	13.3	20.1	18.9	16.7
• Passed 1 subtest	15.7	12.2	16.5	12.2	11.3	10.5
• Passed no subtests	7.9	4.1	10.1	7.4	6.9	6.6

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	18.3%	17.1%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	21.2%	18.1%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	46.2%	47.4%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Seniors		
	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships	Graduation Rate
All students	88.9%	18.3%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	85.7%	0.0%	
Students without disabilities	89.0%	19.8%	
Gender			
Male	85.7%	15.6%	
Female	91.0%	20.3%	
Ethnic Group			
African American	86.0%	6.8%	
Hispanic	100.0%	0.0%	
White	90.8%	27.1%	
Other	N/A	N/A	
Lunch Status			
Free/reduced-price lunch	86.1%	3.1%	
Pay for lunch	90.0%	25.0%	

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mastering core competencies	67.2%
Completers placed	94.7%
Eligible students enrolled	84.1%

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$6,636	N/A	\$5,304	\$5,668
• Prime instructional time	88.2%	Up from 87.5%	89.5%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	21.5 to 1	N/A	24.6 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=762)				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	50.0%	N/A	41.1%	40.0%
• Attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 95.1%	95.0%	95.3%
• Retention rate	8.6%	Down from 14.8%	10.6%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=53)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	9.4 Days	Down from 9.9	7.7 Days	7.5 Days
• Attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 95.1%	95.7%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	49.1%	Down from 52.8%	47.9%	49.4%
• Continuing contract teachers	98.1%	Up from 96.2%	79.3%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	1.9%	Down from 3.8%	2.3%	3.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	93.2%	Down from 93.8%	85.1%	85.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$42,801	Up 5.2%	\$37,539	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	2.4%	Up from 2.2%	3.5%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	59.6%	N/A	57.6%	56.4%
• Principal's years at the school	12.0	N/A	4.0	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	81.7%	N/A	61.0%	60.1%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	9.4%	Down from 12.6%	10.0%	10.1%
• Suspended or expelled	2	N/A	33	29
• Gifted and talented	0.0%	Down from 1.8%	6.6%	7.4%
• With disabilities other than speech	11.8%	Up from 9.1%	10.9%	10.7%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	5.5%	N/A	6.0%	4.5%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	641	N/A	403	350
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	67.7%	N/A	29.3%	23.1%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Barnwell High School offers a strong academic and extra-curricular program challenging students in college and technical preparatory paths. Highlights of programs and achievements at Barnwell High School include:

- *Approximately \$2 million in scholarships was awarded to the graduating classes of 2000 and 2001,
- *The Barnwell Scarlet Knights Band program received the coveted "Outstanding Performance Award" for the 7th consecutive year,
- *The Barnwell High School JROTC earned the "Honor Unit with Distinction" rating for the 6th consecutive year,
- *The BHS Debate Team was recognized as South Carolina AA Champion in 1998, 1999, and 2000. The team placed 2nd in the state in 2001.
- *In regional SAT competitions, teams representing Barnwell High School placed 2nd in 1999, 1st in 2000 and 3rd in 2001.
- *Barnwell High School has an outstanding School-to-Work program in place which includes shadowing, mentoring, internships, and cooperative education opportunities for BHS students. Westinghouse, Savannah River Company and Chem-Nuclear Systems are two of the school's business partners.
- *Three Barnwell High School 2001 graduates were named Palmetto Fellows and received scholarships for \$20,000 to attend a college or university in South Carolina.
- *Three BHS students were selected to participate in 2001 summer programs at the prestigious S. C. Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities.
- *Three foreign languages are offered to BHS students; also, six college courses are offered for dual credit.
- *The Barnwell High Special Needs Transition program was designated as a "Model Demonstration Site" because of its outstanding services for special needs students.
- *BHS students won State competitions sponsored by the Family Career and Community Leaders of America and Technology Student Association, allowing them to compete on the national level.

Dr. Phil Flynn, Principal, Barnwell High School

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	97.9	81.5	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	87.9	
Satisfied with home-school relations	85.1	84.3	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
- Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
- Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
- Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.
- Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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474 Jackson Street
Barnwell, SC 29812

Grades 9-12 High School

Enrollment: 762 Students

Principal

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Average



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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